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Money loaned on real estate at 6 per  
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J. L. HUGHES, Cashier.  
J. W. HUBBARD, Asst. Cashier.  
Over 50 per cent. increase in de-  
posits during the past year.

## PLANS FOR GREAT STATE HIGHWAY

Will Stretch From Tennessee  
Line to Beaufort Harbor, on  
Carolina Coast.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Raleigh, N. C., April 22.—Editor H.  
E. Varner, of Lexington, was on Thurs-  
day made president of the board of  
trustees for the Central Highway, that  
is planned to stretch across the State  
from Paint Rock, on the Tennessee line,  
to Beaufort harbor. The meeting was  
for organization of the board, which  
was appointed by the recent Legisla-  
ture in an act designed to bring about  
the construction of this highway, which  
will be 450 miles long, a greater dis-  
tance than any highway ever con-  
structed in any State. There is one  
trustee for each of the nineteen coun-  
ties to be traversed. Each of these  
counties is authorized by the act to ap-  
propriate as much as \$50 per mile for  
that in its territory, and towns are  
authorized to supplement this. The  
trustees decided to ask the railroads  
that operate in the counties to be ben-  
efited to donate as much as \$50 per mile  
in the territory in which they are in-  
terested. The plan is for President  
Varner and others to make an auto-  
mobile trip through the proposed route  
of the highway, to stir enthusiasm.  
Every possible means of stirring in-  
terest and enlisting financial and other  
aid is to be brought into play, and ac-  
tual work all along the line will be be-  
gun as soon as possible.

The following officers of the commit-  
tee were elected: President, H. E. Var-  
ner, Lexington; Secretary, R. E. Brit-  
ton, Raleigh; Treasurer, George Roy-  
all, Goldsboro. The central advisory  
committee is composed of William  
Dunn, Newberry; R. R. Clark, States-  
ville; A. T. Morgan, Marion; Thomas J.  
Murray, Marshall; J. A. Wellons, Smith-  
field, and Dr. J. M. Templeton, Cary.

South Boston Tobacco Market.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
South Boston, Va., April 22.—Despite the  
increased rainy weather about 30,000 pounds  
of leaf tobacco were sold on the South Boston  
market during the past week at an average  
of 10 cents per pound.

Small sales are looked for from now on.  
As previously reported, the market has done  
exceedingly well the past several years, and  
the prices and offerings have been very sat-  
isfactory.

**MARVELOUS TOWN.**  
That Is the Way Altavista Is Dubbed—The  
Reason for It.  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Altavista, Va., April 22.—Travelers and  
others who stop over in or pass through  
Altavista have noted the fact of calling it  
the "marvelous town." Indeed it is that.  
In the first survey made for the town, there  
was only one building upon its site and  
one country road passing over it. To-day it  
is a town of nearly 1,500 inhabi-  
tants, with as many as 100 handsome resi-  
dences, a banking bank, numerous stores,  
mercantile, distributing and manufacturing  
enterprises, and is an extensive leaf tobacco  
market. The town has electric lights, water  
works, a sewerage system and wide and  
well-laid-out streets, that are macadam  
sidewalks. There are schools  
and churches, and with all a \$50,000 value.

**ROANOKE**  
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New Addition, 55 rooms, 28 rooms  
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Water in all of them, 101 Rooms in all.

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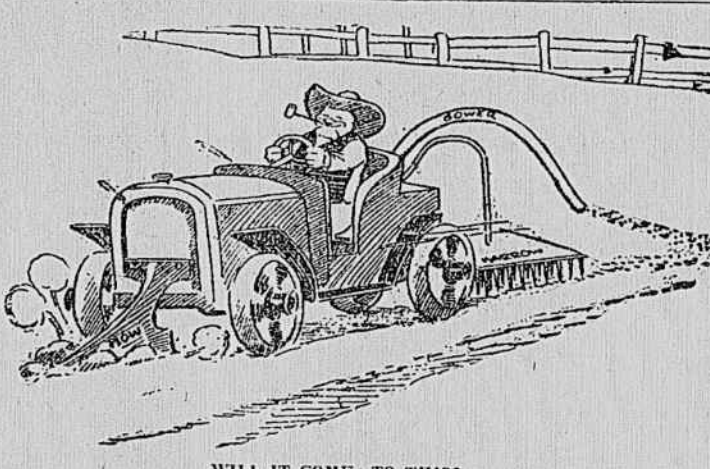
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ery and Building Material that is car-  
ried in the State. Write for literature  
and prices.

**The Bank of Brunswick**  
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Capital and Surplus, - - \$40,000  
GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.  
Four Per Cent. Paid on Time and Sav-  
ings Deposits.  
E. P. BUFORD, President.  
W. A. TROTTER, JR., Cashier.

**Leigh H. Raney**  
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Buyer and Seller of  
Land and  
Standing Timber

**The First National Bank**  
LAURENCEVILLE, VA.  
Capital, - - - - - \$40,000  
Surplus and Profits, - - - 5,000  
Four Per Cent. Paid on Certificates of  
Deposit and Savings Accounts.  
W. T. SLEDGE, President.  
J. E. SNOW, Cashier.



WILL IT COME TO THIS?

## BRUNSWICK AFTER BETTER HIGHWAYS

Good Roads and Big Bond Issue  
to Be Discussed in  
Lawrenceville.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
Lawrenceville, Va., April 22.—The Bau-  
wage of the past six weeks has  
thrown the farmers of Brunswick county  
considerably behind in their farm-  
ing operations, and now that the skies  
have become brighter they are ex-  
ceedingly busy preparing for a big  
crop. For this reason it is feared that  
the good roads meeting announced for  
Monday in the court house will  
not be as largely attended by the tillers  
of the soil, who need good roads more  
than anybody else, as had been expect-  
ed and hoped for. However, the meet-  
ing will be held and the indications are  
that the practical advocates of better  
and permanent highways in Brun-  
swick county will not have to speak to  
empty benches.

P. St. John Wilson, the State High-  
way Commissioner, has promised to be  
present and address the people on the  
good roads subject. Other speakers  
of note from a distance are also ex-  
pected and there will be a sufficiency  
of local talent to assist these speakers  
in showing.

It is believed that the time is ripe  
to secure a good big county bond issue  
for highway building.

**GOOD ROADS DOWN SOUTH.**

A Few Figures that Talk Well—Better  
Things than Are Ahead.  
Excluding \$3,350,000 for contracts not yet  
completed, thirteen Southern States spent  
last year \$20,250,000 upon highway con-  
struction and improvement, according to a com-  
pilation made at Albany, N. Y. According  
to the compilation, Georgia spent \$2,000,000;  
Maryland, \$1,777,000; West Virginia, \$1,500,000;  
Virginia, \$1,500,000; and North Carolina, \$800,-  
000, while Texas is credited with an expendi-  
ture of \$7,000,000.

Virginia is going to do much better this  
year than the above figures show. Already  
the compilation has set the pace by ap-  
portioning \$25,000,000 for road building, and has  
placed itself in the lead among the  
leaders that is to say, the Southern Vir-  
ginia counties, which are heading the move-  
ment for better roads all over Virginia.

**REAL ESTATE AND  
BUILDING NEWS**  
(Continued From First Page.)  
This old building has an interesting  
history. It was known away back  
yonder, before many of The Times-Dis-  
patch's venerable readers of to-day  
were born, as the Eagle Hotel, and  
within its walls the old-time aristoc-  
racy used to gather for big State and  
national days. It is said that when  
Lafayette came to Richmond he  
stopped at this hotel. Tradition, more

or less reliable, probably less, located  
the marquis at several other ancient  
hostelries of that day, but there can  
be no doubt that he stopped at the  
Eagle, maybe only a second or two, but  
that was enough to make it immortal.  
The old building has been occupied  
for the past eight years by the Meth-  
odist Mission, and that organization  
has done within its walls a wonder-  
fully good work in providing for the  
indigent poor. A late fire damaged  
the structure so much that the City  
Building Inspector had to condemn it,  
and it had to be sold. The purchasers  
are wideawake investors, and the prob-  
ability is that a number of handsome  
stores will ere long be erected on the  
ground.

**Another Historical Site.**  
The Methodist people, before selling,  
bought new quarters for their mission  
work, the old mansion on Twentieth  
Street, between Grace and Broad,  
known as the Jane King house. This  
house, too, has a history. It was in  
its day regarded as the handsomest  
residence in that part of Richmond.  
It was the home for many years of  
James B. Pace, the City Treasurer, who  
bought it at what was regarded as a  
fancy price from a wealthy tobacco-  
nisi. Mr. Pace occupied it until he  
built his fine mansion at Adams and  
Franklin Streets, which was then re-  
garded as the extreme West End, but  
is now about the centre of the city. My,  
how Richmond has spread out.

Brown & Co. tell about a half a  
dozen or more other good sales they  
made last week, amounting to more  
than \$15,000, but they were on the  
small order, and so far as I am in-  
formed Lafayette never slept in any  
of the houses thus disposed of, all of  
them having been built, about a hun-  
dred years ago, the distinguished  
Frenchman passed in his checks.

**Rain in the Suburbs.**  
Rainy weather generally has a worse  
effect on suburban realty business than  
it does on city transactions, but last  
week seems to have been something  
of an exception to the rule. Colonial  
Place, for instance, had a splendid  
week. In fact, the handlers of this  
property declare they had the very  
best week of the year, and they say  
that is not a patching to what they  
are going to do when the clouds roll  
by. As a matter of fact, the sales  
over many improvements will be made  
on the property, improvements in  
streets, sidewalks and parks. Since  
this property was put on the market,  
less than a year ago, two-thirds of  
the original lots have been sold and  
nearly all of the buyers expect to  
build on the same. The handsome bun-  
galow of Allen Henry, now nearing  
completion, is said to be a thing of  
beauty, and it is having the effect to  
hurry up other builders.

Blanton Company report lively  
business in Monument Annex, a lovely  
suburb just 1,000 feet beyond the city  
limits, and through which the pro-  
posed extensions of Monument Avenue  
and Grace and Franklin Streets must  
inevitably go.

The Lewis Ginter Land Company say  
they have never had better business  
in the selling of Ginter Park lots  
than they have had within the past  
sixty days, and the list of the lots  
disposed of to actual builders in that  
time would take up more space in this  
column than can be given.

**Woodland Heights.**  
Woodland Heights, a most delightful  
section of semi-suburban Richmond,  
continues to forge ahead in the right  
way, and the green hillsides over  
which herds of cows grazed less than  
three years ago are now thickly dot-  
ted with handsome homes of Rich-  
mond business men.

The natural advantages of the Ches-  
terfield side of the James for residen-  
tial purposes are drawing an army of  
home-seekers from the north side, and  
as sewers, sidewalks, good water sup-  
ply and good transportation facilities

are essential to comfort, and Woodland  
Heights having these conveniences, is  
getting a good percentage of the  
buyers.

Let all of the suburban sections pro-  
vide similar public conveniences, and  
Richmond will soon see an era of  
homebuilding in this section that will  
make the country at large sit up and  
take notice.

All over Richmond and all over the  
suburbs building operations are ex-  
ceedingly active. There is no section  
in which the sound of the hammer and  
the saw and the trowel and the rock  
ledge may not be heard.

**Building Notes.**  
Anderson, Cain & Shepherd, archi-  
tects, are preparing plans and speci-  
fications for the new Venable Street  
Baptist Church, which is to be located  
on the site of the present building.  
The new church will be a three-  
story building faced with stock brick  
and will have stone and terra cotta  
trimmings. It will be of classic design  
and contain all modern improvements.  
The building will cost approximately  
\$30,000, and the work on the building  
will begin at once.

The same firm has just completed the  
plans and specifications for alterations  
and additions to the residence of H.  
S. Binswanger on Monument Avenue,  
which will call for a new front of  
classic design.  
These architects, who have a branch  
office in Petersburg, have also just  
completed plans and specifications and  
let the contract for a three-story store  
and office building for the Bradbury  
estate, to be located in Petersburg on  
the site of the old building recently  
destroyed by fire. Approximate cost  
of this building, \$20,000.

**"If you'd know the  
value of money go  
borrow some."**

—B. Franklin.

There's no closer friend than ready  
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task than to get money quickly where  
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ment. Bank is open till 8 o'clock Saturday evenings.

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RICHMOND, VA.

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Net Surplus January 1, 1911, - 577,288.33  
Surplus to Policyholders - 827,288.33

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please our customers and to  
protect their interests.

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